\$127,237,221 Measure Carries Appropriations for Great Variety of Activities.

MUCH OF INTEREST TO D. C.

Two Hundred Thousand Allowed for Rebuilding of District Courthouse or City Hall.

Carrying appropriations for great variety of Governmental activities from the fortification of the Panama Canal to the upkeep of the Washington Monument and the purchase of artificial limbs for old soldiers—the sundry civil budget was reported to the House today by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee.

The sundry civil bill appropriates \$127,237,221.24, which is inclusive of a number of District of Columbia projects.

Probably the most important provision relating to the National Capital is the appropriation of \$200,000 for the rebuilding of the District Court House, or City Hall, now one of the most unsightly public buildings in Washington. This work is to be done under the supervision of the superintendent of the Capitol buildings and grounds. OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

Other District appropriations in

1 A \$50,000 allowance to start the work of connecting Potomac Park, Rock Creek Park, and Zoological Park by the acquisition of the necessary land by the park commission heretofore named. 2 Authorization of an expendi-

ture of \$50,000 for a field house for athletic purposes in East Potomac Park. The bill, however, does not provide for the stadium great athletic field proposed bill introduced by Congress-Hulbert of New York to cost 15,000. The Appropriations ### The sum of \$90,000 for a new building for the Columbia In-

The sum of \$90,000 for a new building for the Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

A legislative requirement assembly a sessing the District of Columbia \$282,000 for the care of its indigent patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.

A rider providing that hereafter the Government Hospital for the Insane shall be known as St. Elizabeth's Hospital. This legislation is understood to be in sympathy with those whose sensibilities are hurt by reference to the hospital as an insane asylum. Wipe Out Account.

The section requiring that the District shall pay a further sum because of the cost of caring for its indigent pa-tients at that institution wipes out the account between the District and Federal Governments which was the subject of a report by the House District com-mittee. Chairman Ben Johnson dug up old records and to show that the Dis-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

Society Men to Be Put on Orpet Jury

Sheriff Wants Men of Wealth and Position to Pass on College Student's Fate.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 19 .- The exclusive society colony at Lake Forest Ill., will be drawn upon for the next venire necessary to fill the jury box in the trial of William H. Orpet for Marian Lambert's murder, Sheriff Griffen said

today. "We are going into the estates for our next venire." Griffen said. "We will get men of wealth and position who can pass the literacy test and understand something about circumstantial evi-

The Lake Forest society colony includes members of the McCormick Kuppenheimer, Rosenwald, Chatfield Taylor and others of Chicago's "Four Hundred" who have suburban homes

When the trial entered its fifth day there were three men in the jury box who may be held there permanently. One is Len Barthell, who has been there three days. The others are C. W. Kohl and L. J. Slocum.

Three Americans Saved

Three Americans, members of the crew of the British steamer Engrosser,

SALIENT POINTS FROM COLONEL'S SPEECH

America has reached its third great historic crisis. Two dominating issues are before the nation-Americanism and Preparedness.

Pacifists classed with Tories and Copperheads. Administration policy toward Mexico and Germany has gained

for America only contempt, and brought nation to verge of war. An ultimatum is a note which is not ultimate, but an invitation to further correspondence.

Note writing is not an antidote to murder.

Culpable weakness and timidity primarily responsible for dreadful loss of life and for national humiliation.-From speech delivered by Colonel Roosevelt at Detroit.

ROOSEVELT RAKES 16 BANDITS KILLED

Into Ford Teritory—Is Given Hearty Greeting.

DETROIT, May 19,-Colonel Roosevel carried a message of warning to Henry

Speaking before an audience of rep resentative Detroiters, he assailed Ford's pacificism, raked the Wilson Administration for "make-believe preparedness," and announced that only a policy of stanch readiness, of democra tizing through nationalizing, and of unity of purpose would keep America in

the forefront of nations. The Roosevelt party arrived at 8:10 a. m., and found a crowd of 2,000 De-Central depot to greet the colonel. A citizens' committee of fifty, headed by Henry B. Joy, extended official wel-

Greets Youngsters. A crowd of several hundred youngsters, including several troops of Boy Scouts, blocked the party's progress to

the station exit. "Hi, Teddy," shrilled one, and then the colonel made a speech.
"Boys," he said, "don't be mollycod-dies. Be above anything unmanty or

unclean."

Except for a block of seats reserved for 500 Detroit mothers, who are willing to offer their sons "for the defense of the country," all seats in the opera house were open to the public.

Roosevelt's proposed visit to Henry Ford, at the manufacturers' Highland Park plant, was called off, but Ford planned to see the ex-President at his hotel at 3 o'clock. The Colonel declared the conference was arranged at the request of the Detroit peace leader.

Pacifists Not Idle. doctrine of preparedness, the pacifists

Under the direction of the Detroit Under the direction of the Detroit branch of the American Union Against Militarism, formerly known as the Anti-Preparedness League, a canvas-covered wagon, with sides placarded with peace and anti-preparedness signs, paraded

the streets.

One sign read:

"ENGLAND AT WAR HAS NOT YET RESORTED TO CONSCRIPTION.
NEW YORK HAS. WHERE DOES MICHIGAN STAND?"

[The text of Colonel Roosevelt's speech will be found on the Editorial

Automobile License Tax Bill Approved

House Committee Orders Out Adamson Universal Impost Measure.

The Adamson bill, providing that no automobile owner licensed in one State, district, or territory, shall be required to take out a license, or pay an auto-mobile tax of any kind in any other State, District, or Territory, was order-ed favorably reported today by the House Committee on Interstate and

Foreign Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

If this bill become a law, the automobile owners of the District of Columbia may freely use the highways of Maryland, Virginia, or any other State without paying a tax or license for such

The same privilege would apply to automobilists from the forty-eight States in the union desiring to drive cars within the District of Columbia.

Admiral Fletcher Heads Naval Board

Will Be Chairman of Executive Committee When He Reports in August.

Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, who yesterday was ordered relieved of command of the Atlantic fleet, will become a member of the general board of the navy when the fleet chang becomes effective June 19. Secretary Daniels announced today that Admiral Fletcher will succeed Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, re-From Mined Steamer the Atlantic fleet nearly two years

Admiral Fletcher will take a leave of absence after giving up his com-mand and will come to Washington sunk off the Isle D'You, probably by a for duty in August. He will be made mine, were saved, according to a Paris chairman of the executive committee ment today, transmitting a message of the general board by virtue of the fact that he is now ranking admiral in active service.

Carries Message of Warning Cowboys From Hearst Ranch in Mexico Surprise Villistas and Wipe Them Out.

> FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUIPA. Mexico, May 18 (Via vireless to Columbus, N. M.), May 19. -Sixteen Villa bandits were killed and number captured, when a band o twenty-five cowboys from the Hearst ranch surprised the bandits forty miles touth of Madera.

> The bandits were under the command of Alexandro Dominguez and Pedro Costillo. The cowboys (vaqueros) were led by Guadulupe Quesedo.

This band has been raiding Hearst' ranch, stealing cattle, and the cowboys ranch, stealing cattle, and the cowboys were sent out to disperse them. For three days they followed them and overtook the raiders at Rancho Vieje. The bandits were surprised, and were virtually wiped out. One of the prisoners was Costillo.

The captives were taken to Madera and turned over to the Carranza garrison there. While the bandits claimed they were not Villa followers, they admitted they were bound together to tight both the Americans and Carranzistas.

Trouble With Mexicans

cans over cattle at Douglas, Aris., was revealed today by a War Department message. The message, forwarded by General Funston, showed there had been some illegal importation of cattle which were then held on the American side. Possibility of a clash was noted, tother with the terms While Roosevelt was preaching his with it by force if necessary, though it was doubted any serious affair would

The State Department had no word that Carranga is preparing to renew his demands for American troop withdrawal from Mexico, though it is regarded as barely possible that Mexico City conditions have forced him to make a new

The conference of consuls at El Pasc

The conference of consuls at El Paso should be under way soon. A report from Consul Letcher as to the outcome is scarcely expected, however, before the end of next week.

Officials still insist there is no especial significance to the session, but one official declared it must have its effect upon the Administration. This man, in close touch with all that the consuls have reported, said frankly he did not believe the consul's reports of conditions inside Mexico could be "very rosy."

The killing of an American soldier by Mexicans near El Paso seemed unlikely to be provocative of any serious trouble between the two governments, especially as the man had apparently crossed the boundary line without orders, and there was doubt that the Mexicans were the aggressors in the trouble.

The State Department said officially it had had no indication that Carranza is about to renew his withdrawal suggestion, and, it was stated. Consul Rodgers' messages show a satisfactory attitude on the First Chief's part.

HER BACK BROKEN, GIRL MAY RECOVER

Operation May Save Life of Nine-

year-old Child. Cora V. Berry, nine years old, lies a Casualty Hospital today with a broker back. Physicians at the institution be

lieve she has an even chance for re covery. An operation was performed on the child yesterday. According to a report of the acciden to the police today, Cora, who lives

at 1643 Half street southeast, was playing in a vacant stable near the foot of South Capitol street southeast late Wednesday eveling.
A door fell upon her, and she was taken to Casualty Hospital, where one of the vertebrae was found to be dislocated, but the spinal cord was not broken. An operation yesterday replaced the vertebra.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES D. C. BILLS

The Senate District Committee today ordered favorable reports on three bills which recently were referred to it. which recently were referred to it.

They are the bill relating to the practice of podiatry, the bill for the abandonment of Piney Branch road, between Allison and Buchanan streets, and the bill permitting the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company to use grounded wires in some of the outlying parts of the city.

The committee did not have a meeting but the members were polled and favorable reports ordered.

Utilities Board Reports on Valuation of Potomac Electric Company's Plant.

\$3,000,000 UNDER CAPITAL

Commission Finds Property Worth \$9,665,088.08-Litigation Expected.

The cost of reproducing the lant and equipment of the Potomac Electric Power Company is \$3,000,000 less than the present capitalization of that corporation, according to the Public Utilities Commission of the District, which today made public its long awaited report on the valuation of this public utility.

This is the first step toward lower electric rates for Washington. According to the commission, the company's plant and equipment can be reproduced for \$9,965,088.08, while the company is capitalized at \$13,000,000, divided into \$6,000,000 of stock and \$7,000,000 of bonds.

LITIGATION EXPECTED.

On the basis of the valuation fixed by the commission, the work of ad-justing rates for electric service will There is likely to be litigation in

ourt before lower rates for such Over Cattle at Douglas The expectation is that the company will make a strenuous fight against the commission's valuation figures. Cost of Plant.

The Utilities Commission reports it has ascertained through its accounting department that the amount of money expended in the construction and equip-ment of the Potomac Electric Power Company is \$7,889,576.81. The cost of reproduction of the chiral

The coat of reproduction of the physical property as of July 1. 1914, is estimated by the Engineering Department at \$9.95,086.08, and the cost of reproduction less depreciation, to be \$8,127,342.92.

Final valuations will be fixed by the commission following a hearing June \$5 to permit the Potomac Electric Power Company and all other persons and corporations interested to present before it evidence with reference to the cost and value of the property.

Th company will also be heard as to what it considers a fair rate of return upon its property over and above the cost of conducting its business. Following the hearing, which, in the opinion of the commission, may last several days, the rate question will be taken up by the commission.

by the commission.

The ascertainments of the valuation bureau were adopted by the commission Continued on Page Sixteen.

James B. Archer Is Slated for Judgeship

Has Secretary McAdoo's Indorsement to Succeed

Judge Pugh.

James B. Archer, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, who has been handling the Government prosecution of the officials of the Riggs National Bank is under-stood to be slated for appointment to stood to be slated for appointment to succeed James L. Pugh as police court judge in the District.

Judge Pugh's term expired last March, but he has been bolding over pending a decision by the President whether to reappoint him.

Mr. Archer is said to have the personal backing of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

DISTRICT CONTEST AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

The credentials committee of the National Republican Convention, when it convenes in Chicago, will have as one

convenes in Chicago, will have as one of its duties the seating of two delegates from the District of Columbia. There will be at least two, and probably three factions fro mthe local Republicans contesting for these seats.

While the Hogan-Williston ticket received a certificate from the returning board, the election board has declined to sign the credentials. Charles Linkins, chairman of the eeletion board, announced today that the convention will have to settle the dispute.

Rumors were current yesterday that the election board had certified Robert I. Miller and W. Calvin Chase. Mr. Linkins, however, declined to say whether any action whatever has yet been taken, and added that he did not propose to discuss the subject until the question is brought up in Chicago.

Austrians Continue Drive In Italy, Statement Says

BERLIN, May 12.—Austrian troops, continuing their drive in the southern Tyrol, have conquered several more important Italian positions, taking more than 900 prisoners, said an official statement issued at Vienna last night and telegraphed here today.

YNCH'S FATE STILL IN DOUBT, U. S. PLANS **NEW NOTE TO BRITAIN**

GERMANY SEEKING PEACE Germany is engineering an enormous propaganda for peace in the

opinion of some high officials here. They base their belief that the central powers plan a speedy ending of the war in part on the following facts:

Orders from the imperial government that all German subjects must scrupulously obey the laws of the United States, thus putting a stop to the hyphenated propaganda.

Passage of the German censor of story after story outlining the terms on which peace will be discussed and suggesting that neutrals take steps to start negotiations.

Failure of the Sinn Fein rebellion, the inability of the crown prince to take Verdun, and the inauguration of the British submarine warfare that threatens to cut off entirely Germany's supply of important war materials.

BERLIN SEES PEACE GERMANS CAPTURE IN NEUTRALS FRENCH

Hill 287.

office announced today.

PARIS, May 19 .- In an infantry at-

tack, led by two new divisions, the

Germans last night occupied a small

French work south of Hill 287, but

otherwise were repulsed in an attempt to throw the French out of Avocourt

ood, northwest of Verdun, the war

The infantry attack was preceded by

the heaviest artiflery preparation, Ger-

BERLIN, May 19.—A French attack on Hill 304. northwest of Verdun, broke down, the war office announced this af-

pedoed-Amsterdam Rumor

Cited.

Cymric was sunk by an explosion of her boilers and was not torpedoed as

reported from London, was the asser-tion made by a member of her crew

reaching Amsterdam, according to dis-

Three Vessels Sent to Bottom Dis-

patches From London Say.

Torpedoing of three German steamers

and reported sinking of a French steam-

er were noted in Lloyd's messages trans-

mitted by Consul General Skinner, at

London, to the State Department today. They were: The German steamer Bisnci, Hamburg

for Geffe; sunk yesterday.

A German Bremen steamer, Stockholm for Holtenau, sunk Thursday; captain seized and crew landed.

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German steamer Kolge, Hamburg for
Stockholm; sunk yesterday; captair
and four of crew drowned, four wounded; survivors taken to Stockholm.
French steamer Mira reported sunk.

Life for Killing His Wife

John Louis Saunders, colored, who

pleaded guilty to second decree murder,

was sentenced toflay by Chief Justice Covington to life imprisonment.

Saunders was indicted for shooting to death his wife, with whom he quarreled in Twenty-first street northwest. He was indicted for first decree murder, and pleaded not guilty. Later he changed his plea to suilty of murder in the second degree, and the life sentence was imposed today.

Saunders Sentenced for

GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

patches received here today.

LLOYD'S REPORTS

Negotiations Might Succeed If Repulsed at Avocourt Attack **Undertaken by United States** Says Correspondent.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN. BERLIN (via wireless to Tuckerton, S. J.), May 19.—There is a feeling here a strong neutral, such as the United States, undertook to negotiate peace, it might succeed.

Among diplomats here the recent statements of President Poincare and Sir Edward Grey are regarded as the opening guns is an informal discus-

opening guns is an informal discussion of peace, though the expressions from the allied leaders, when ranged alongside the German chancellor's recent Reichstag speech, do not appear altogether conciliatory.

No decision has been reached as to whether any official reply to these statements will be made public by the German government, though it is possible this will be done.

One official with whom I talked to day declared that making peace at this stage of the war would be no more difficult than adjusting the recent German fort captured yesterday in this region.

The french retained the German fort captured yesterday in this region.

Emperor Franz Josef is hurling all his available forces against the Italian rangulation, available force against the Italian rangulation was contained in dispatches from Geneva today, quoting that it intends to accomplish as the result of the war.

I have just returned from a visit to Holland, where I found that Dutchmen believe the English, French, and German poople all desire peace. The gen-

May Hold Up Part Of Teachers' Pay

Congress Must Provide For Ninth Installment in Deficiency Appropriation.

All teachers and clerical employe

of Washington public schools face the prospect of having a portion of the prospect of having a portion of their June pay withheld.

The portion of their salaries the teachers may have to wait for is that known as their longevity increases. Last year's appropriation for teachers' salaries was \$35,000 short of the amount needed to pay this amount. But the increase is provided for in the schol law, so that eight installments of salary so far paid include it, and the ninth month's checks, for May, will include it. Unless Congress provides for it in a deficiency appropriation bill by June 15, the teachers will have to wait for it, and there is the chance that it will not be passed at all.

BAPTIST WOMEN GIVE GEMS FOR MISSIONS

Take Jewels From Fingers and Breasts to Help Pay Debt.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 19.—To relieve the home and foreign Baptist mission boards of their quarter million dollar debt at the annual Southern Baptist convention early today, women in the audience tore jewels from their fingers and breasts and stacked them in a heap on the platform.

The action was accompanied by greatest enthusiasm, and followed a vote for the convention to pledge \$84,000 on the debt. Special committees appointed

debt. Special committees appointed from all States represented, worked to-day in conjunction with the Women's Missnonary Union, to gather contributions.

The convention decided at today's session not to participate in the world conference on faith.

Federal Ownership Plan Taken Out of Ship Bill

Republican members of the House caught the Democrats napping today and knocked out the Government ownership provision of the ship purchase bill, by a vote of 102 to 87.

By knocking it out the Republicans defeated the main purpose of the bill—Government construction, leasing or purchase of merchant vessels. purchase of merchant vessels.

IF IRISH-AMERICAN IS ALIVE OR DEAD

More Urgent Demands to Be Made Unless Reply Reaches Capital in Few Hours.

RELEASE CAN'T BE ASKED

But State Department Will Demand Reprieve and Fair Trial for Ex-New Yorker.

Unless a reply is received in the next few hours to the representa-While Taking Small Work at tions sent to Great Britain in behalf of a reprieve in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the Irish-American under sentence of death for complicity in the Irish revolution, the State Department will send another and more urgent

communication. Whether Lynch is alive or dead is not known to officials here. It is hoped that the message received this morning from Ambassador Page, transmitting a report from the American consul at Dublin, means that the sentence would be imposed today, and not carried out.

CAN ASK FAIR TRIAL. It was explained at the State Department that while the United States cannot demand that Lynch's life be spared dispatches from Geneva today, quoting a neutral diplomat as authority. It followed a dispatch from Rome stating that Italian re-enforcements had been rushed to the Tyrol front and that the latter and the provided to the followed to the Tyrol front and that the latter and the provided to the followed t

rushed to the Tyrol front and that the Austrians have been brought to a halt. The Austrian offensive, Geneva reported, was planned at a conference in Vienna between the Austrian general staff and emissaries of the Kaiser. Austrian troops were first withdrawn from the Balkans, being replaced by German agents were to start Socialist peace demonstrations in Italian cities as the Austrians advanced. The first rush carried the Italians back from advanced positions on a wide front in the Tyrol.

According to Rome dispatches today, they fell back upon previously prepared positions of great strength, where they brought the Austrian offensive to a complete halt in Wednesday's fight-

The following paraphrase of Dr. Page's cable was given out:

"The consul at Dublin reports Jeremiah Lynch tried yesterday by field court-martial for participation in the Dublin riots. (Omission) tomorrow morning. When sentence is known will advise."

Secretary Lansing was unable to understand whether the word lost in transmission was "executed" or "sentenced." The concluding words, indicating that sentence had not yet been pronounced, led officials to believe that Lynch was to be sentenced today and not executed, in which event there would be time for the arrival of President Wilson's plea in Lynch's behalf.

Acted On O'Gorman's Plea

Acted On O'Gorman's Plea. Boiler Explosion on At the solicitation of Senator O'Gor-man the President last night cabled Cymric, Sailor Says

the British government for a stay in the British government for a stay in execution until an investigation of Lynch's activities could be held.

Lynch was scheduled to be executed at 4 o'clock this worning. London time, which was midnight last night, Washington time according to advices here. There was but three hours left for transmission of the cable to London, and delivery to the London foreign office before the hour set for Lynch's execution. Berlin Hears Liner Was Not Tor-EERLIN (Via wireless to Sayville), May 19.-That the White Star liner

There were several dramatic elements in the eleventh-hour is evention of the President. When Sor or O'Gorman received appeals from New York friends of Lynch for ald and went to the White House, the President was at the

white House, the President was at the theater.

Secretary Tumulty called a White House automobile, hastened to the theater where the rPesident occupied a box with Mrs. Wilson and submitted Senator O Gorman's plea for Lynch. The President at once ordered the State Department to act.

Lynch was born in Ireland, came to New York and became a naturalized American citizen and later returned to Ireland and entered the insurance business in ork. He has bee naotive in the Irish cause,

Appeal for Troops Denied, Says Birrell

Former Chief Secretary for Ireland Asserts No Men Were Available.

LONDON, May 19.-Late in March, Augustine Birrell, former chief secre-tary for Ireland, asked Lord Kitchener and Sir John French, commander-inchief of the home forces, to send more troops to Ireland because he was "nervous" about the situation in Dublin. They refused on the ground that they had no troops to spare.

This was Birrell's own answer today to the charge that his laxness was responsible for the outbreak in the Irish capital. He was testifying before the royal commission appointed to investigate the outbreaks.

Birrell said he always felt very ignorant of what was going on in Dublin cellars. For that reason he asked for more troops, believing their presence and Sir John French, commander-in-